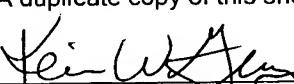


FORM PTO-1390US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REV. 5-93 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		EXPRESS MAIL EV 343258356 US ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER 09796503-0161 U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if known) 10/522308 10/522308
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/08106	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 July 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION OIL SEPARATOR FOR THE SEPARATION OF OIL FROM THE CRANK-CASE VENTILATION GAS OF A COMBUSTION ENGINE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	Sieghard Pietschner	
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date and the U.S. has been elected.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Unexecuted</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; .</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Corrected Drawing Fig. 1 (1 page) <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Forms IB/301, 304, 308 		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$ 300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee \$ 200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee \$ 500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> d) Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium) The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 1,000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)). 				\$ 130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	12 =	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 0	
Independent Claims	1 =	0	X \$ 200.00	\$ 0	
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00 +	\$ 0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + 				\$ 0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + 				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ 1,130.00 fee to American Express, Form 2038 is attached for that purpose. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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